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Schneider et al

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PCT/EP03/09886

Serial No. 10/526,975

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MONITORING THE STATE OF  
VEHICLE CHASSIS

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, dated 29<sup>th</sup> June 2005, the  
following are enclosed for appropriate action:

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time of 1 month up to and including 29<sup>th</sup> October 2005
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment and replacement specification;
- ☒ Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements of Nonprovisional Application; and
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above docket number, in  
the amount of \$ 250 to cover the fees calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEES:

			Other than Small Entity	
Total Claims	- 20	=	x \$ 18.00	= \$
Independent Claims	- 3	=	x \$ 84.00	= \$
First Multiply Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$ 360.00	=
Basic Fee			+ \$ 750.00	= \$
Surcharge for late filing				= \$ 130
Recordation fee for the enclosed Assignment				= \$
Extension of time fee				= \$ 120
				<b>TOTAL = \$ 250</b>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above docket number. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application is hereby requested. In order to promote the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/04/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/04/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/04/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/04/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 03/04/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/04/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/04/2005
- Specification filed on 03/04/2005
- Claims filed on 03/04/2005
- Abstracts filed on 03/04/2005
- Drawings filed on 03/04/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$360** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR

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1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$490 for a Large Entity:

**\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- The translations of Annexes are canceled since the translations were not submitted prior to 30 months the priority date.

Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 360

- \$360 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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